

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BERNARD T. SMITH

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15-cr-00359-MAS

ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING

In accordance with the operative COVID-19 Standing Orders, this Court finds:



That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video
teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and

The proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:



Video Teleconferencing



Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the
following reason:




The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.



Other:

Date: 5/11/2023



Douglas E. Arpert, USMJ